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1. EMBASSY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO SEND OFFICER TO SHCHARANSKIY TRIAL. OUTSIDE COURTROOM EMBOFF SHOULD ASK OFFICIALS CONTROLLING ACCESS FOR PERMISSION TO ATTEND TRIAL AS DIPLOMATIC OBSERVER. EMBOFF SHOULD NOT PRESS ON ATTENDANCE, BUT MAY REMAIN OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM IF, IN HIS JUDGMENT, FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE GAINED BY HIS PRESENCE.

2. WE CONCUR THAT EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO SEND EMBOFF TO SITE OF GINZBURG TRIAL PER REF B. VANCE

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